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Statement

Details of wetlands, lakes, National Parks and sanctuaries which have been assisted during Tenth Five Year Plan period.

A.Name of Wetland:

1. Kolleru wetland B.

Name of Lake:

1. BanjaraLake C.Name of

National Parks:

1. Mrugawani National Park
2. Mahavir Harina vanasthali National Park
3. Sri Venkateshwara National Park
4. Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park
5. Rajiv Gandhi National Park

D. Name of Wildlife Sanctuaries:

1. Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Rollapadu Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Kinnersani Wildlife Sanctuary
5. Pulicat Wildlife Sanctuary
6. Pranahita Wildlife Sanctuary
7. Nelapattu Wildlife Sanctuary
8. Papikonda Wildlife Sanctuary
9. Manjeera Wildlife Sanctuary

Pamba Action Plan

1103. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total money sanctioned for the Pamba Action Plan in Kerala in the present plan period;

(b) the details of the money, so far spent; and

(c) the reasons for the inordinate delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRINAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The Pamba Action Plan for the abatement of pollution of river Pamba in Kerala has been approved for an amount of Rs. 18.45 crores under the National River Conservation Plan in May, 2003. The Central share in the project cost is Rs. 12.92 crores and the State government share is Rs. 5.53 crores. Against the Central share, the first instalment amounting to Rs. 75.00 lakhs was released to Kerala in March, 2004 out of which an expenditure of about Rs. 35.00 lakhs approximately has been incurred towards implementation of the Plan.

(c) According to the State Government of Kerala, the reason for delay in execution of the sanctioned works is on account of non-availability of land to the project implementing agencies.

Census of tigers

1104. SHRIMATIHEMAMALINI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tigers existing in the reserve forests of the country, State-wise;

(b) when the last tiger census took place and when the next census is expected to be carried out;

(c) the number of tigers died of poaching, poisoning and electrocution during the last three years, reserve forest-wise;

(d) whether Government have taken any step for anti-poaching, anti-poisoning and electrocution; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Reserve forest wise collation of tiger estimation is not maintained at the Government of India level. The All India estimation of tiger is carried out once in every four years, and the State-wise tiger estimation figures pertaining to the last such estimation, as received from States, is at Statement. {Refer to the Statement-II appended to the Answer to Unstarred Question 1101 (d)} The